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MEMORANDUM FOR: NCS Representative

SUBJECT: Agency Policy on Control of Communications

1. We have reviewed the attached draft and supporting documents with interest and generally agree with [] proposed memo to the DDS. However, I think it is a good bet that Congress will be on the lookout for any indications of overlap or duplication within or among the Federal communications components, and will press for any measures which might reasonably be expected to result in a savings of money, manpower, or equipment. Therefore, we should be prepared to cope with any questions in this regard.

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2. I personally concur in the Statement of CIA Communications Policy (Attachment A) and it is my judgment that the points listed therein would be supported by the Agency Subcommittees in Congress should the matter be raised with them.

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